

County of Fauquier
Office of the General Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Witness Signature on Absentee Ballot by Mail
November 3, 2020 General and Special Elections**

The Commonwealth of Virginia entered into a federal court consent decree in the case of *League of Women Voters of Virginia, et al. v. Virginia State Board of Elections* that eliminated the witness signature requirement for mailed absentee ballots.

The witness signature is no longer required on the envelope containing the voted ballot for the November 3, 2020 general and special elections.

Providing or not providing a witness signature will have no bearing on the validity of mailed absentee ballots for this election.